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A striking comparison between German and American railroads occurs in Charles Edward Russell's discussion of the subject in the February installment of "Soldiers of the Common Good," in Everybody's Magazine. He says:

"The German railroad system is not complicated by any rebate issues, nor by lobbies, pools, combination, dark-lantern deals, secret compacts, crooked Congressmen, purchased Senators, bribed District Attorneys. No part of the railroad earnings in Germany need be set apart for the expenses of gentlemen engaged in manipulating political conventions, or in electing certain candidates and defeating certain others. That makes a wonderful difference in the political operations of the system and a wonderful advantage to the public pocket-book. In Germany railroad rates are based on the cost of transportation, the interest on the outstanding bonds, and a fair profit on the service performed. In America, they are based on the traffic manager's nerve. That makes some difference."

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**Harder Than The Diamond.**

From the Philadelphia Ledger.

That nothing is harder in nature than a diamond and that a diamond alone can cut a diamond is a popular belief of long standing. Yet there is something harder. A new substance has made its appearance which, if it can be obtained in sufficient quantity, will probably replace the diamond alike in the operations of drill boring and in the lapidary's workshop, for it is harder than diamond; so hard, in

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fact, that the only effect produced by a diamond drill, worked day and night for three days on a sheet of substance one twenty-fifth of an inch thick, with a speed of 5,000 revolutions a minute, was a slight dint in the sheet and the wearing out of the diamond. This substance is pure metallic tantalum.

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**Japanese Babies.**

From Mr. Bryan's Letter:

More interesting in appearance than either the men or the women are the children—and I may add that there is no evidence of race suicide in Japan. They are to be seen everywhere and a good natured lot they are. The babies are carried on the back of the mother, or an older child, and it is not unusual to see the baby fast asleep while the bearer goes about her work. Of the tens of thousands of babies we have seen, scarcely half a dozen have been crying. The younger children sometimes have the lower part of the head shaved, leaving a cap of long hair on the crown of the head. Occasionally a spot is shaved in the center of this cap. After seeing the children on the streets, one can better appreciate the Japanese dolls which look so strange to American children.

For coughs and colds no remedy is equal to Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar. It is different from all others—better, because it expels all cold from the system by acting as a cathartic on the bowels. Affords immediate relief in croup, coughs, colds, whooping-cough, etc. Children love it. Sold by Crenshaw & Young.

**Odessa Democrat:** Mrs. W. T. Richardson died at her home in the Mt. Tabor neighborhood east of town on Tuesday morning, January 16, 1906. She had been sick about two years. She lived in Mt. Tabor neighborhood many years and was a good woman. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Frank Wagoner, Wednesday about noon after which burial took place at Mt. Tabor cemetery.

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Miss Edith Leopold will establish an art studio in Kansas City. She has been doing a good deal of work there recently, but did it at her own room. She came to Marshall to spend the holidays, but will return to the city this week and will open her studio at once. —Marshall Democrat-News.

**"Ben-Hur."**

Among Americans inspired by patriotic sentiment there cannot fail to be a sense of gratification that the most important play in the history of the stage world, is the work of an American. That play is "Ben-Hur"—the author, General Lew Wallace. Since its original production in New York City, the closing year of the last century, it has been presented in many foreign countries and languages, and all have acknowledged its superiority. The attention paid it by representative personages of the world, from the Pope of Rome to the King of England, and the President of the United States, has worked a healthy influence among all classes and today it is considered a part of the education of the rising generation to attend a performance.

Usually one approaches with undelighting and distrust a play based on a really powerful novel, but with "Ben-Hur" this is not the case; and herein lies one of its greatest charms. The incident of the falling tile, which led to the destruction of the House of Hur and the scattering of its members, the description of the Prince of the House—enslaved and chained to the oar of a Roman galley, the chariot race, the scourge of legions which befell the imprisoned mother and daughter and doomed them to lifelong isolation, their final healing by a Divine hand—these are the events which stand paramount in the memory after reading General Wallace's book, and each and all of these scenes portraying these events have been embodied in the play and staged with a massiveness and magnificence that make "Ben-Hur" the most important spectacle in the history of the stage world.

When "Ben-Hur" was presented in Kansas City two seasons ago, hundreds journeyed from the vicinity to witness it. Now that the announcement is made that it is to be again enacted in Kansas City at the Willis Wood Theatre the week of February 5th to 10th, with matinees on Wednesday and Saturday in addition to the evening performances, new interest will be aroused and it will not be surprising if the attendance eclipses the record established on the former engagement, for the public have never ceased speaking the praise of this beautiful stage narrative.

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**Higginsville Leader:** The Eagles, Aerie 461, have about finished their new home in this city. It occupies the second and third floors of the Hoefer building near the C. & A. depot. On the second floor is the lodge room, parlor and property room which are elegantly furnished. The banquet hall and kitchen is on the third floor. The hall is used by the local lodges of the Woodmen and A. O. U. W.

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	No. 602.	No. 608	
	A. M.	P. M.	
L'Ve. Kansas City	5:40	5:05	
Ar. Independence	6:10	5:35	
" Wellington	7:20	6:47	
" Myrick	7:35	7:03	
" Lexington	7:45	7:15	
" Higginsville	8:15	7:40	
" Concordia	8:45	8:21	
" Sedalia	9:50	9:45	

WEST-BOUND TRAINS.			
	No. 603.	No. 601	
	A. M.	P. M.	
L'Ve Sedalia	5:45	5:10	
Ar. Concordia	6:30	4:25	
" Higginsville	6:50	4:58	
" Lexington	7:25	5:25	
" Myrick	7:35	5:45	
" Wellington	7:50	6:00	
" Independence	9:05	7:15	
" Kansas City	9:35	7:45	

**Missouri Pacific—J. C. B. and L.**

WEST BOUND.			
	No. 31	No. 37	
	A. M.	P. M.	
L'Ve Jefferson City	6:30	1:15	
Ar. Booneville	7:41	2:27	
" Marshall	8:44	3:47	
" Waverly	9:27	4:43	
" Myrick	10:33	5:30	
" Lexington	10:45	5:45	
" Wellington	10:45		
" Napoleon	10:54		
" Kansas City	12:05 p. m.		

**EAST BOUND.**

	No. 32	No. 38	
	A. M.	P. M.	
L'Ve Kansas City	7:00		
Ar. Napoleon	8:30		
" Wellington	8:31		
" Lexington	7:15		
" Myrick	7:50		
" Waverly	8:50		
" Marshall	9:45		
" Booneville	10:52		
" Jefferson City	12:15		

It will be seen that all of these trains run to the Lexington station except the morning train west and the evening train east on the River Division. Busses meet these trains at Myrick.

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**C. & A. Time Table.**

EAST BOUND.	
No 14, Missouri State Express, for Illinois points.....	10:30 am
No 22, Red Flyer, for St. Louis.....	11:34 am
No 80, Sister Accommodation.....	7:00 pm
No 19, The Hummer for Chicago.....	7:30 pm
No 24, The Chicago Night Express.....	11:04 pm
No 24, The Early Bird for St. Louis.....	11:04 pm
No 14, Golden State Limited.....	1:10 am
No 116, Way Freight.....	12:20 pm
Daily except Sunday. *Stops for passengers from California.	

**WEST BOUND.**

No 23, Early Bird for Kansas City.....	5:03 am
No 7, The Hummer for Kansas City.....	6:21 am
No 43, Golden State Ltd for Cal.....	7:30 am
No 81, Kansas City Accommodation.....	8:17 am
No 21, The Red Flyer for K. City.....	8:34 pm
No 18, Mo. State Express Mo. points.....	8:34 pm
No 117, Way Freight.....	10:30 am
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